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In re application of :  
**Toshio SATO** :  
**Takeshi NAMEKATA** : **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING**  
 : **2,3-PYRIDINEDICARBOXYLIC ACID**  
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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified,  
comprising a specification, claims and abstract.

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2. Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 2,3-PYRIDINEDICARBOXYLIC ACID
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4. Claims Nine (9) claims, two (2) independent.
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